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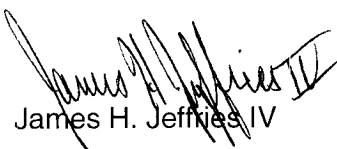
Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210Suite 4700  
100 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202-4003**Re: Docket No. 2005-270-G Request for Investigation to Determine Whether a Regulation Should be Promulgated Requiring Relocation of Certain Meter Sets or Installation of Splash Guards on These Meter Sets**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. does not intend to file a response to the Petition for Reconsideration and Motion for Clarification of the Office of Regulatory Staff filed on April 13, 2006 in the above referenced docket.

Please accept this letter and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "filed" stamped copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

  
James H. Jeffries IV

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